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CC: Nikki Wellander [nwellander@co.jefferson.co.us]
Subject: RE: Ethylene Oxide Community Outreach in Lakewood, CO

Good afternoon Kerry,

Thanks for reaching out – I am available for any of the times you've listed.

Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 11:50 AM
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Cc: Nikki Wellander <nwellander@co.jefferson.co.us>
Subject: RE: Ethylene Oxide Community Outreach in Lakewood, CO

Hello Kerry,

Thank you for reaching out to us on this topic. I have recently heard this facility named during a few recent meetings and articles and was wondering what is happening with them. A number of us at JCPH were deeply involved with the original EPA report and community engagement surrounding the EtO emissions from this facility back in 2019 but there has been literally no communication with us from Terumo, CDPHE EPA or the community since then. I was last left with the impression in 2019 that Terumo was working to eliminate all EtO emissions. I guess that's not the case anymore.

I am currently available for a discussion

Monday, 25 April after 2PM

Tuesday, 26 April after 2PM

I look forward to your update. Please let me know if I can be of any additional assistance.

Thanks,

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From: Hicks, Kerry <Hicks.Kerry@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 8:32 AM

To: asever@jeffco.us; nicwork@jeffco.us; staoul@lakewood.org; ambwes@lakewood.org; apaul@lakewood.org; Trenton Mitchell <tmitchell@co.jefferson.co.us>; James Rada <jrada@co.jefferson.co.us>

Subject: --{EXTERNAL}-- Ethylene Oxide Community Outreach in Lakewood, CO

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All,

The EPA, in coordination with CDPHE, is planning to host a community outreach event in Lakewood, CO surrounding the Terumo BCT medical sterilization facility around the June timeframe. Ethylene Oxide is used at this facility and is a known carcinogen. The modeling done by the EPA most recently shows an elevated lifetime cancer risk to those closest to the facility. EPA's most recent ethylene oxide air quality modeling effort focuses on medical sterilization facilities throughout the U.S. Our outreach plans over the next months include sharing facility specific risk information with affected communities and getting input on the agency's upcoming Clean Air Act rulemaking to develop standards to reduce emissions and risk from these types of facilities.

We would like to give you a brief on the situation at Terumo BCT, the risk in the area, the planned communication, and possibly ask you and your team's contribution at the event.

Please let us know if any of these times work for your office:

Monday, 25 April after 2PM

Tuesday, 26 April after 2PM

Thursday, 28 April before 2PM

Tuesday, 3 May after 2PM

Let me know if you have any questions and please feel free to forward this email to any other interested parties.

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